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OPTIONAL DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) NOTICE MATERIALS

The attached materials are being sent to you pursuant to the requirements for the Optional DNS Process (WAC 197-11-355). A DNS on the attached proposal is likely. This may be the only opportunity to comment on environmental impacts of the proposal. Mitigation measures from standard codes will apply. Project review may require mitigation regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for this proposal may be obtained upon request.

File No. 12-108311-LA

Project Name/Address: AT&T Phantom Lake 2
2803 156th Avenue SE; Bellevue, WA

Planner: Toni Pratt

Phone Number: 425-452-5374

Minimum Comment Period Ends: April 19, 2012

Materials included in this Notice:

- ☒ Blue Bulletin
- ☒ Checklist
- ☒ Vicinity Map
- ☐ Plans
- ☐ Other:

Loni Pratt
3/29/12

City of Bellevue Submittal Requirements

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ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

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If you need assistance in completing the checklist or have any questions regarding the environmental review process, please visit or call the Permit Center (425-452-6864) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (Wednesday, 10 to 4). Our TTY number is 425-452-4636.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Property Owner: City of Bellevue

Proponent: AT&T Mobility - Sunny Ausink

Contact Person: Sunny Ausink

(If different from the owner. All questions and correspondence will be directed to the individual listed.)

Address: 111 S. JACKSON STREET, SUITE#200, SEATTLE, WA 98104

Phone: 206-446-0448

Proposal Title: AT&T MOBILITY WA6431 PHANTOM LAKE 2

Proposal Location: Site Address 2803 156th Avenue SE
(Street address and nearest cross street or intersection) Provide a legal description if available.

Please attach an 8 1/2" x 11" vicinity map that accurately locates the proposal site.

Give an accurate, brief description of the proposal's scope and nature:

AT&T proposes to add (3) new LTE antennas replacing (6) antennas with (6) new antennas and

1. General description: replacing (6) TMAs with (6) new antennas, along with appurtenances and fiber line, plus upgrades to existing radio cabinet to the existing unstaffed wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed
2. Acreage of site: antennas will be attached to the existing lattice communications tower.

3. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be demolished: N/A

4. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be constructed: N/A

5. Square footage of buildings to be demolished: N/A

6. Square footage of buildings to be constructed: N/A

7. Quantity of earth movement (in cubic yards): N/A

AT&T proposes to add (3) new LTE antennas replacing (6) antennas with (6) new antennas and

8. Proposed land use: replacing (6) TMAs with (6) new antennas, along with appurtenances and fiber line, plus upgrades to existing radio cabinet to the existing unstaffed wireless telecommunications facility.

9. Design features, including building height, number of stories and proposed exterior materials:
The existing height of the tower is 197'-6".

10. Other

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Permit Processing

Estimated date of completion of the proposal or timing of phasing:

Construction will begin upon receipt of applicable permits.

Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

YES, POSSIBLE UPGRADE OR ANTENNAS REPLACEMENT IF NEW TECHNOLOGY IS NEEDED.

List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

SEPA checklist

Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain. List dates applied for and file numbers, if known.

None known

List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. If permits have been applied for, list application date and file numbers, if known.

SEPA DNS and Construction permit.

Please provide one or more of the following exhibits, if applicable to your proposal.

(Please check appropriate box(es) for exhibits submitted with your proposal):

- ☐ Land Use Reclassification (rezone) Map of existing and proposed zoning
- ☐ Preliminary Plat or Planned Unit Development
Preliminary plat map
- ☐ Clearing & Grading Permit
Plan of existing and proposed grading
Development plans
- ☐ Building Permit (or Design Review)
Site plan
Clearing & grading plan
- ☐ Shoreline Management Permit
Site plan

A. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

1. Earth

a. General description of the site: ☒ Flat ☐ Rolling ☐ Hilly ☐ Steep slopes ☐ Mountains ☐ Other

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

This is an existing WCF facility.

c. What general types of soil are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, and muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any prime farmland.

None Known.

- d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

None Known.

- e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

This is an existing WCF facility on a utility pole, only work to the antennas will be proposed.

- f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe. Erosion could only occur from heavy machinery moving about the site during construction.

- g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?

Not Applicable

- h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

Best management practices will be used during construction.

2. AIR

- a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (i.e. dust, automobile odors, and industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

Minimal emissions would result from the proposal. Any possible emissions will be from vehicles entering and leaving site during construction.

- b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

None.

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to the air, if any:

Not Applicable.

3. WATER

- a. Surface

- (1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If

appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.

None .

- (2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If Yes, please describe and attach available plans.

No

- (3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.

None

- (4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

None

- (5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

No

- (6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

None

b. Ground

- (1) Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description.

No

- (2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.) Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

None

c. Water Runoff (Including storm water)

- (1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

Not applicable

- (2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

Not Applicable

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any:

None

4. Plants

a. Check or circle types of vegetation found on the site:

- ☐ deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other
- ☒ evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other
- ☒ shrubs
- ☒ grass
- ☐ pasture
- ☐ crop or grain
- ☐ wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bulrush, skunk cabbage, other
- ☐ water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
- ☐ other types of vegetation

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?

Not Applicable.

c. List threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

None

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any:

None

5. ANIMALS

- a. Check or circle any birds and animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site:

- ☐ Birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:
- ☐ Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:
- ☐ Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:

- b. List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

None Known

- c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.

No

- d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:

None

6. Energy and Natural Resources

- a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy need? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

The project will require access to existing Electrical Power and Telephone.

- b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.

No

- c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of the proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:

None Proposed

7. Environmental Health

- a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.

None

- (1) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

None

- (2) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any.

None

b. Noise

- (1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example, traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

The only noise will be from the existing radio equipment which is comparable to the sound of an air conditioner.

- (2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or long-term basis (for example, traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

None Needed.

- (3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

None proposed.

8. Land and Shoreline Use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties?
Existing Washington State Patrol communications tower with existing AT&T antennas.

- b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe.

No

- c. Describe any structures on the site.

Existing AT&T antennas

- d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

None

- e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

R-5 Residential

- f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

R-5 Residential

- g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?

Not applicable

- h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify.

Not Applicable

- i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?

None

- j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

Not applicable - this is an existing unstaffed facility.

- k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:

None proposed.

- i. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:

The proposal is a passive use which will not have negative impact on the surrounding properties.

9. Housing

- a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Not Applicable.

- b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Not Applicable.

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

Not Applicable

10. Aesthetics

- a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

Existing tower is 197'-6" tall.

- b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

None

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

New antennas will be painted to match.

11. Light and Glare

- a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

None

- b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

No

c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?

Not Applicable

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light or glare impacts, if any:

None

12. Recreation

a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

None identified.

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

Not Applicable

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

None.

13. Historic and Cultural Preservation

a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state, or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe.

No

b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.

None

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:

None

14. Transportation

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any. No public transportation will be needed for this unmanned wireless telecommunications facility.

b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

Not applicable-site will not require public access.

c. How many parking spaces would be completed project have? How many would the project eliminate?

The site will not eliminate any parking stalls.

d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

None

e. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

No

